

House District 13

Jim Colver, Independent



DATE OF BIRTH: 1958
PLACE OF BIRTH: Anchorage, Alaska
NAME OF SPOUSE: Marie-Louise Colver
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Calum (11 months)
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OCCUPATION: Surveyor
LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 44 years
Palmer 1984 to present
Alaska 1958-1984

EDUCATION:
West Anchorage High School, 1976; University of Alaska
Anchorage, 1982, A.S. Surveying; continuing education in
business, accounting, management.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Current member, Mat-Su Borough Assembly; Mat-Su Borough
Planning Commissioner, 1993-1999; chair, Site Selection
Committee, new Sherrod Elementary School; Alaska Coastal
Policy Council, representing Upper Cook Inlet; MOA/MSB Joint
Assembly Liaison Committee; MSB Assembly-School Board

Joint Committee.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Owner, Colver Surveying; member, Alaska Society of
Professional Land Surveyors.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

NRA; member, PTA at Finger Lake, Pioneer Peak, Larson,
Tanaina Elementary; Palmer and Wasilla Chambers of
Commerce; UAA Blueline Hockey Boosters; member, KSKA,
KAKM; past member, Hatcher Pass Outdoor Club; Steering
Committee Bumpus Ball Fields; youth hockey coach, Palmer
Atoms.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family, hunting, fishing, camping, skiing, ice hockey.

STATEMENT:

Alaskans are at a turning point. We must find solutions that meet
today's needs while ensuring a bright future. I am a proven
problem solver.

Education

On the Borough Assembly, I built a budget that *fully funded
education while lowering the mill rate*. But local schools have
suffered under the state school funding formula. My top priority is
amending the foundation formula so Mat-Su schools get our fair
share. Let's get education funding back on track.

Roads

I worked to *fund local road improvements and still lower the mill
rate*. Safe, well-maintained roads are necessary. As your
legislator, I will work hard to make sure the Mat-Su Valley gets our
fair share of funding for new roads and maintenance.

Public Safety

As an Assemblyman, I *increased vital emergency services while
lowering the mill rate*. We need to responsibly reduce the state
budget -- but do we want to cut Troopers, emergency medical
services, and fire protection? Let's get our priorities straight.

Economic Development

Good jobs are essential to a healthy local economy. I support
building the gasoline, opening ANWR, Hatcher Pass tourism and
Port MacKenzie. Let's work together to give our families a bright
future.

Put Alaskans First

More fish in your freezer. Protection of the Permanent Fund.
Supporting veterans and seniors. Let's work for Alaskans, not
special interests.

My record is clear: problem solver; consensus builder; innovator.
I did it here-I will do it in Juneau.

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